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SUBJ: FOOTWEAR IMPORT PROGRAM

REF: STATE 157925

1. MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (MCI) FIRST EXPORT DIVISION CHIEF, DR. CHULSU KIM, TODAY INFORMED EMBOFF THAT ROKG WOULD FIND PROPOSAL PARA 1 REFTEL OBJECTIONABLE. ALTHOUGH THE PROPOSAL (VIZ: THAT US CUSTOMS ALLOW ENTRY OF FOOTWEAR WHICH IS INCORRECTLY CLASSIFIED ON THE VISA, INSTEAD OF REFUSING ENTRY PENDING ISSUANCE OF CORRECTED VISA OR LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION), WOULD ONE-SIDEDLY PROJECT IMPORTERS, IT WOULD CAUSE A HOST OF PROBLEMS AND RENDER ROKG CONTROL INEFFECTIVE WHILE LEADING TO HEARDSHIP WHERE QUOTAS MIGHT BE INADVERTENTLY EXCEEDED AND EMBARGOES TRIGGERED BEFORE END OF RESTRAINT PERIOD.

2. MCI PROCEDURES AVOID SUCH PITFALLS IN PROVIDING THAT US BUYERS CAN TELEX ROK EXPORTERS OF INCORRECT CLASSIFICATIONS. LATTER CAN THEN OBTAIN APPROXIMATELY RECLASSIFIED VISAS FROM EXPORT ASSOCIATIONS. THEY DO NOT APPEAR BURDENSOME TO US IMPORTERS.
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3. DR. KIM WILL DEPART SEOUL FOR WASHDC JULY 16 TO PARTICIPATE IN TEXTILE AGREEMENT RENEWAL TALKS.
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